from which it is being maintained and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there are 20 JE (Civil) and 24 AE (Civil) belonging to SC/ST eligible for promotion from JE to AE and AE to Executive Engineer at present; if so, whether their cases would be considered for promotion to fill up the backlog vacancies of reserved quota;

(c) whether 27 AEs of General category have promoted to E.E. cadre even after imposing stay by court in this connection;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) if not, the persons belonging to SC/ST promoted amongst these 27 Executive Engineers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes Sir. 40 point roster is being maintained in the DDA main since 1-1-1978. The information in respect of Slum Wing of DDA is being collected.

(b) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Completion of Managalor-Ankola section of Konkan Railway project

799. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mangalore-Ankola Section of Konkan Railway project, which is under construction, would be completed in 1993-94;

(b) if so, whether there is a demand from Karnataka Government to construct new broad-gauge line from Ankola to Hubli and convert Hubli Hospect from M.G. to B.G.; and

(c) whether there is also an offer from the State Government for its contribution if both are taken up as part of Konkan Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) As the first phase of the Konkan Railway Project, the section between Mangalore and Udupi is expected to be completed by June, 1992. The portion between Udupi and Ankola is targetted along with the remaining part of the Project, for completion in October, 1994.

(b) Yes. Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Connecting of Ganga and Cauvery Rivers by Canal

800. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to connect Ganga and Cauvery rivers by canal;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c) The proposal for linking of Ganga and Cauvery has been examined by Government in the past and has been found to be financially prohibitive as large blocks of power will be required for lifting water.

Foodgrains distribution under integrated Tribal Development Project

801. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total off take of foodgrains under the Integrated Tribal Development Project during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no proper distribution of foodgrains to the beneficiaries in the Integrated Tribal Development areas as these

areas are not well served by communication; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Only wheat and rice are supplied to ITDP areas at a price lower by Rs. 50/- per quintal than the Central issue price. The total quantities lifted by the States/U.Ts. during last three years (financial year wise) are given in the annexed statement. (See below)

(b) and (c) It is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations to ensure proper distribution of the foodgrains to the beneficiaries in these areas after lifting the same from the depots of the Food Corporation of India.

Statement

Total quantities lifted by the States/Union Territories during the last three years

(PROVISIONAL)

(Figs. in Metric Tonnes)

S.No.	Name of the States/U.Ts'		Years		
			1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Andhra Pradesh	W	..	..	3276
		R	116612	127611	131612
2	Assam	W	1787	97	..
		R	23426	4380	7652
3	Bihar	W	75232	68854	66899
		R	6243	26007	10529
4	Gujarat	W	207918	171307	166511
		R	106504	97688	96145
5	Himachal Pradesh	W	6394	7934	5779
		R	1463	897	931
6	Karnataka	W	15202	15048	16726
		R	66358	65112	67815
7	Kerala	W	8151	6218	6721
		R	27394	12822	11435
8	Madhya Pradesh	W	135580	88068	108116
		R	89656	78256	82005
9	Maharashtra	W	61106	54016	69494
		R	45847	43958	48121
10	Manipur	W	..	..	2791
		R	14985	21903	21410
11	Orissa	W	38650	31431	34785
		R	139725	135144	146998

(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)
12	Rajasthan	W	192663	136622	95608
		R	6068	6929	7789
13	Sikkim	W	2183	1920	3175
		R	26570	21840	14346
14	Tamil Nadu	W	60	130	..
		R	4025	2543	516
15	Tripura	W	..	..	..
		R	39594	42717	53400
16	Uttar Pradesh	W	335	..	10
		R	..	..	..
17	West Bengal	W	83409	55917	69495
		R	36708	30596	24600
18	Andaman and Nicobar Island	W	..	..	..
		R	..	..	..
19	Daman	W	192	100	..
		R	1100	1133	885
20	Arunachal Pradesh	W	5124	7636	7304
		R	66726	74901	86741
21	Meghalaya	W	24378	24803	25517
		R	111997	116096	106328
22	Mizoram	W	10160	13305	12452
		R	83828	92143	86281
23	Nagaland	W	22590	69021	64254
		R	82587	97861	109059
24	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	W	1195	600	300
		R	3603	1742	1640
25	Lakshadweep	R	4060	3645	57 5473
		W	892309	753027	759230
		R	1105079	1099924	1117711
	Grand Total:		1997388	1852951	1876941

Note: W—Wheat

R—Rice